



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: David Therrien et al. Examiner: Adams, C.D.

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATING PRIMARY DATA  
STORAGE WITH LOCAL AND REMOTE DATA PROTECTION**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner of Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated April 5, 2007, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination (hereinafter, "RCE"). Applicants are also submitting a petition for one-month extension of time to file the RCE. With the petition, the RCE must be filed on or before August 5, 2007. Along with the RCE, Applicants are submitting the following amendments and remarks.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **8** of this paper.